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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Docket No.: PF126P2
Li et al.

Application No.: 09/901,910 Confirmation No.: 7856

Filed: July 11, 2001 Art Unit: 1635

For: Connective Tissue Growth Factor-2 Examiner: T. Gibbs

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003 (Paper No.12), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; (b) a Petition for Extension of Time of two months, to and including December 29, 2003; and (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references AH-AJ.

Please amend the application as follows:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **600.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **08-3425**

Deposit Account Name **Human Genome Sciences, Inc.**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)		
1001	2001	385		Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	170		Design filing fee	
1003	2003	265		Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	385		Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	43	-43** =	<input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	1	-6** =	<input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>		

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)	
1202	2202	9		Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)		
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 600.00

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